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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**INCLUDING SEQUENCE LISTING**

This submission is filed in response to the Office Communication mailed September 5, 2000, which was mailed in response to Applicants' submission of July 31, 2000 filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2000. A Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith extending the time for response by three months to September 26, 2000. A previous Petition for Extension of Time for one month was filed with the reply of July 31, 2000, therefore, the instant Petition for Extension of Time is for two additional months.